

The Daily Gazette

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WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of five cents a line, each insertion, seven words to the line. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents. Parties with whom we have no running account must pay in advance.

PERSONAL.

ALL KINDS OF FRUIT JARS AND FRUIT CANS at the Curiosity Shop, Houston street between Seventh and Eighth.

GO TO THE CURIOSITY SHOP FOR BOOKS, maps and all kind of house furniture—Houston street between Seventh and Eighth.

E. M. WELLS IS CLOSING OUT HIS ENTIRE stock of mixed paints cheaper than ever before sold in the city. Call and see him.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

FIFTY STONE-CUTTERS AND FIFTY PAVERS, the highest wages paid. Pay every Saturday night. Work for a summer. Apply at office of Loring & Italian, contractors, Fort Worth.

WANTED—TWO STEADY SOBER MEN as bookkeepers. Apply at Gas works.

A PLUMBER CAN FIND PERMANENT employment and good wages at the Waterworks Company. None but a competent man need apply.

WANTED—BY TEXAS INVESTMENT COMPANY at Milam quarry twenty quartermen. Steady work at \$2.00 per day.

WANTED—TWO HUNDRED MEN TO work on the sewers of Fort Worth. Wages \$2.00 per day. Payments on the 25th and 30th of each month. C. W. SUTTERLY, Contractor.

WANTED—ROOM.

WANTED—ROOM—A NICELY FURNISHED room convenient to business part of the city. Must be well ventilated and in a desirable situation. Willing to pay well for a good room. Address S. S. S., this office.

ROOM WANTED—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY by a single gentleman; location near Second and Houston streets. Address K. P. Gazette office.

FOR RENT ROOMS.

A NICELY FURNISHED, WELL VENTILATED room in a private residence. Three blocks from city center. Apply to B. W. C. Temple Place fancy grocery.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT 7500 ON Second and Hardin sts. etc. Three rooms well finished. Texas Investment Co.

A NICE HOUSE AND LOT 100x150 ON Bluff and Elm. Will be sold at a bargain and on easy terms. Texas Investment Co.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID, LARGE TWO STORY house with a large lot and a beautiful view of the city. Also fine lot of shrubbery and lawn. Price \$10,000.00. Texas Investment Co.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS BOARDING house located in the best portion of the city. A good paying custom established. Completely furnished in every particular. A money making establishment. Texas Investment Co.

FOR SALE—NICE LITTLE HOUSE OF four rooms and lot 50x75 feet, on West First street. Very low for cash. Texas Investment Co.

FOR SALE—THREE TWENTY ACRE LOTS within two miles of the public square.

FOR SALE—ONE SIX-ROOM HOUSE and lot, 50x75 feet; also, three unimproved lots, south of T. & P. Railroad, at a great bargain for cash if sold soon. W. H. ALDRIDGE.

FOR SALE—THREE UNIMPROVED LOTS, each 50x100 feet and adjoining with south front. Will be sold cheap for cash. Texas Investment Co.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—BLANK DEEDS WITH VENDOR'S lien retained. GAZETTE Job office.

FOR SALE—BLANK DEEDS WITH SINGLED joint acknowledgment. GAZETTE Job office.

FOR SALE—HAVING DETERMINED TO quit the lumber business, I now offer all my rough lumber at 10 cents per foot, same and everything else at proportionally low prices for cash. Will sell the whole stock in bulk to any one wishing to go into the business at a low price. W. H. ALDRIDGE.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE 2000 COMBON goods mixed, used on one month good new. Reason for sale: Removal from city. Apply to E. A. Weaver, 1000 Main & 2000's, Weatherford street, or P. O. box 24.

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REMOVALS.

REMOVAL—DR. T. FITZGUGH HAS REMOVED his office to the corner of Fifth and Houston, next to city drug store, entrance on Fifth street.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

Band of Hope. ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE Band of Hope are requested to meet at the reading room over Max Elser's old stand. All the ladies are requested to attend and aid us in our work. Mrs. T. J. Jennings, President; Mrs. A. A. Johnson, Secretary.

W. C. T. U.

THE W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD THEIR regular meetings every Tuesday at three o'clock p.m., at the reading room over Max Elser's old stand. All the ladies are requested to attend and aid us in our work. Mrs. T. J. Jennings, President; Mrs. A. A. Johnson, Secretary.

O. of R. C.

THE O. OF R. C. EVERGREEN 37, REGULAR every first and third Sunday at 1:30 p.m., in K. of P. Hall, corner of Third and Main streets, every Saturday afternoon. M. F. Grant, Superintendent.

AMERICAN LEAGUE OF HONOR.

TRINITY COUNCIL NO. 379 HOLD THEIR meetings on the second and fourth Friday evenings of the month at K. of P. Hall. Hour of meeting, 8 o'clock. J. W. Wray, Com.; E. M. Gray, Sec.

BUSINESS CARDS.

D. J. A. MATTHEWS, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office at Wright's drug store on Houston street, near Twelfth. Private office for free consultation.

J. F. HENRY, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND General Land Agent, Cleburne, Johnson county, Texas. Have complete abstract of all land titles of Johnson county.

STORM-SHAKEN.

The Railroad Hospital Partially Wrecked. Wednesday evening's storm played sad havoc with the temporary hospital established by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company for the care of its sick and disabled employees. Eight or ten large tents had been erected on the grounds for temporary use and in these were eighteen or twenty patients, the supply tent, drug store and the chief surgeon, Dr. J. W. Jackson, and his wife and little son. When the wind struck the encampment everything was in good order and the patients comfortable and well cared for. The force of the wind soon leveled most of the tents with the ground by the breaking of the ridge poles. The drug tent was the first to fall, and its contents were subjected to the full force of the deluge of waters that fell. The utmost effort was made to keep intact the tents in which the sick were quartered, but the effort was futile. They soon succumbed to the force of the storm. The patients were removed to a vacant building near at hand and made as comfortable as possible. Dr. Jackson and his wife, Dr. North, Mr. Wesson, and even little Walter, went out into the storm to do all that human strength could do to protect the patients from exposure. When a GAZETTE man arrived on the ground they were all tolerably comfortably provided for. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on Dr. and Mrs. Jackson, and to the entire corps, for the prompt and efficient services rendered the patients, who expressed the deepest gratitude for their services. The work of restoring order out of chaos was commenced at once, and yesterday they were all at home again, the drug tent only remaining in a prostrate condition. The loss in supplies and medicines will exceed one thousand dollars.

JUBILANT.

The Strikers Confident of Success. The striking telegraph operators are still firm and confident. The "faithful few" here in the Fort Worth office are almost completely exhausted, and unless they are speedily relieved it is only a matter of a few hours when the office will be forced to close. Manager Smith has done his duty by his employees, and deserves credit for his plucky stand, but he is powerless to cope with such odds as he has to fight. On Wednesday morning an operator from Cisco went into the office, worked a couple of hours and then quit. Yesterday another, Mr. McTague, from Pilot Point, was employed, worked a short while and then folded his tent and quietly stole away. The strikers here are in high spirits, and are almost hourly in expectation of hearing that the Western Union has acceded to their demands. They assert that it is impossible for the telegraph company to last much longer under the terrible pressure that has been brought to bear upon them. A GAZETTE reporter was informed by one of the strikers yesterday that the Baltimore and Ohio had weakened, and they were of course jubilant. The Dallas boys received \$200 from New Orleans yesterday, and the question now presents itself what are they to do with all their money. The whole country seems to be in sympathy with the operators and are contributing liberally to their support. They claim that the reports sent out by the telegraph companies in regard to their ability to handle all the business sent in are utterly without foundation, and are in receipt of private information which shows their cause to be in the most healthy condition with success assured. It would appear that a crisis is at hand, and a few days at furthest will probably bring the matter to a final adjustment.

PERSONAL.

Milt. Ikard, Jr., the well known stockman, was on the streets yesterday.

George Crummer, captain of the Harrold & Ikard ranch of Greer county, is in the city.

W. R. Curtis and J. N. Oze, cattle kings from Henrietta, were seen on our streets yesterday.

But Wilson, president of the Gainesville Driving Association, is in the city on his return from Chicago, where he has been in attendance on the races.

The GAZETTE is indebted to Master Willie North, a bright little news-gatherer, who, if he only fulfills his promises, will one day be an honor to the profession, for services rendered.

Miss Nettie McMurray, sister of Capt. McMurray, of the Rangers, arrived in the city from Murfreesboro, Tenn., Wednesday night, and was met by her brother, who is in the city for that purpose.

STRUCK WITH AN ICE-PICK.

A Cripple Severely Beaten by a Saloon Keeper.

On Wednesday night a saloon in the Fourth ward was the scene of a most brutal attack of one man upon another, the latter a cripple. About half past ten o'clock a young man named Williford, formerly a brakeman, entered the saloon on the east side of Houston street, between Railroad avenue and Fifteenth street. It is situated just at the corner of the alley and does not bear a very desirable reputation. The young man was, as he admits himself, very drunk, and the saloon keeper claims that he was also very noisy. This was the other denies. At any rate he was ordered to leave, but with drunken obstinacy, flatly refused and the proprietor attempted to put him out and in doing so found it necessary to strike him in the face and on the back of his head with an ice pick, inflicting a terrible cut on his head and hurting his face terribly. A GAZETTE reporter saw the young man yesterday and his face was knocked completely out of shape and terribly swollen. He was suffering greatly but had no money and seemed unwilling to go to a physician. His right arm and hand are totally useless, he having met with an accident by which he was disabled, and the thumb was missing from the other hand. It certainly seems strange that a man could be so bereft of all the instincts of humanity as to set upon and beat a man so completely under the influence of liquor as to be unable to defend himself, besides being a cripple and with so terrible a weapon as an ice-pick.

Robbed.

Walter Slaton, night car inspector in the Texas & Pacific yards, was robbed of a fine silver watch, valued at about thirty dollars, on Tuesday night. It appears that late at night he laid down in his office and fell asleep, when some one entered and took the watch from his person. The police are working the case and will probably arrest the thief in a day or two.

STAGE SPLINTERS.

What Amusements Are in Store for the Fort Worth Season.

Mr. C. H. Benton, manager of the Dallas opera-house, was in the city yesterday in consultation with Manager Elser of our opera-house with reference to the coming amusement season. Mr. Benton is just back from New York whither he went to secure attractions for Dallas and Fort Worth. He reports gratifying success in that direction, though he had to do some tall talking with some of the managers to induce them to make Texas dates. The long "jumps" and high railroad fares in the state are too vividly remembered in connection with the sorry experience of many combinations in the past.

Attractions Secured.

Manager Benton made contracts with the following named companies: Lizzie Evans in *Foggy's Ferry*; Atkinson's *Juliet*; Jennie Yeamans in her new play, *Medea*; Armstrong's Minstrels; *Only a Farmer's Daughter* combination; Tom Keene in his usual line of Shakespearean characters; C. B. Bishop, in *Strictly Business*; Minnie Hawk Concert Company; Haverly's Minstrels; *The French Spy* combination; the Madison Square Company in *Esmeralda*; C. L. Davis, *Alvin Kralie*; Haverly's *Stratagems*; Ford's Opera Company; Hess Opera Company; Lillian Spencer in *The Credo*; John Dillon in *The State's Attorney*; Milton Nobles in *The Phoenix*; and *A Man of the People* and *Interview*; John F. Warde, Irish comedian; Roland Reed in *Check*; the Emma Abbott Opera Company; Rose Eytinge in *Edna*; Joe Jefferson in *Rip Van Winkle*, and *The Riccio*; The Bertha Welby Combination in *Young Mrs. Watroop*; Miss Jefferys-Lewis in *La Belle Russe*; Flora Moore in *A Bunch of Keys*; Clara Gray in *East Lynne*; Katie Putnam, the tourists in *A Pullman Palace Car*; Fred Warde in his usual line of legitimate characters.

THE OTHER COMPANIES with whom Managers Benton and Elser are in treaty are Graus's Opera Company; Rice's *Surprise Party*; Castle's *Celebrities*; Daly's Fifth Avenue combination in their new comedy, *7-2-8*; the *Silver King* company; Callender's Georgia Minstrels; Duprez and Bredlets minstrels.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has been secured for a lecture here on the 21st of September. A lasso has been sent after Ingersoll, but his coming is uncertain.

THE OPENING Of our opera-house will come off about the 11th of October. It is possible that Emma Abbott will do the christening, but by no means certain, as she would have to make a clean jump from St. Paul, Minnesota. Her company this season is the strongest she has ever had, number six people, and including Tagliapietra and Mrs. Seguin-Wallace, a host within themselves.

AN UNFORTUNATE SUIT. Many good companies will be kept out of the state by the litigation for the possession of the Tremont opera-house in Galveston. One of the parties to the suit declares that if he wins he will not recognize any contract made by his opponents, and the managers of the companies referred to have thrown up all their Texas dates rather than run the risk of losing Galveston.

"HOW ABOUT BOOTH?" asked a GAZETTE man of Manager Benton.

"We can't get him," was the reply. "He won't talk about coming South. He has had an offer of \$1,000 a night for six weeks in New York City, and can get proportionately large figures in other cities of the North and West."

"From what direction do your attractions come to this place?"

"Most of them start from Little Rock."

Mr. Benton is naturally pleased with the success that has crowned his efforts to secure amusements for Fort Worth and Dallas, and hints at big schemes for the future.

Sewing Machines repaired and adjusted in first-class style at Anderson's Gun Store.

B. C. EVANS

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK ON

STYLISH CLOTHING

Full Line Cassimere Suits at	\$8 50.	Old price
" " " "	11 00.	Old price
" " " "	13 75.	Old price
" " " "	15 00.	Old price
Full Line Fancy Worsteds Suits at	14 30.	Old price
" " Black " "	18 00.	Old price

Also, a full line Blue Flannel Suits, in extra sizes, to close at a great reduction. A large lot of Alpaca and Linen Coats to close very cheap. It is you to call and examine these goods and prices.

B. C. EVANS

Fort Worth, July 26, '83. Editor Gazette:—Please advertise in your paper as follows:

PUREST DRUGS.

FINEST CHEMICALS.

Elegant TOILET REQUISITES.

Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

Straiton & Storm's Boquet Cigars, 3 for 25 cents.

Galveston News Cigars, 3 for 10 cents.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

FORT WORTH PHARMACY CO.

First and Main Streets.

P.S.—Put it in two or three times, as a good many of your readers may not see it the first day, and we want everybody to read it.

W. T. Ferguson

Druggist and dealer in Paints, Oils, Dye-stuffs, Perfumery and toilet articles. Prescription case in charge of competent pharmacists only. No. 8, Main street, under Democrat office.

All kinds of keys are fitted and locks repaired at Anderson's Gun Store.

Hotel Arrivals.

Metropolitan Hotel.

J. H. Hunt, Paris, Tenn. J. C. Hendley and wife, J. H. I. Hull, Grandview.

A. Freedland, Texas. B. C. Rhone and family, Wise county.

D. M. Kelly, Ark. L. J. Goggin, Gainesville.

R. K. Benson, Austin. S. Robo, Aurora, Roseville, Ark.

C. E. Wallace, Fayetteville, Tenn. W. E. Brown and wife, Louisville, Ky.

J. W. Fink and wife. J. M. Cook, St. Louis.

Mrs. F. B. Fields, Decatur. Phil R. Simmons, Waco.

Geo. H. Rudy Joplin, Mo. D. J. Thornton, Dallas.

J. F. Parks, Ripley, Mo. Geo. T. Moon, St. Louis.

T. C. Perry, Decatur. J. H. Everett, Goliad.

W. A. Coston, Dallas. Jim Gibbons, Colorado.

Kemp, Dallas. W. H. Sparrow, Parado.

Mrs. McMurry, Colorado. Jno. H. Sanders, Decatur, sons, Kan.

A Quarter Race.

A quarter race was run at the old race track yesterday afternoon between Chas. Baggett's bay horse and J. P. Houser's bay, for \$10 a side. Houser's nag was the winner. Another race between the two has been arranged for this afternoon, at the same place.

IN BRIEF.

Fresh turnip seed at Turner & McClure's.

For fresh turnip seed go to Turner & McClure's.

What a glorious season for Sowing turnip seed.

The best lemons, grapes, melons and other fruits at

COMBS, READ & Co.'s.

A few boxes Gravelly & Miller tobacco for sale at a bargain.

COMBS, READ & Co.

Go to Dashwood & King for Harper's "Borodentine" the finest tooth lotion in the market.

The best ham in the market is the Magnolia, for sale by

COMBS, READ & Co.

Try Harper's "Borodentine" tooth lotion; it just takes the cake. Sold by Dashwood & King.

If you have not tried our Sun dried Japan tea, you have missed a treat.

COMBS, READ & Co.

Give Harper's Fragrant "Borodentine" for the teeth a trial. For sale by Dashwood & King.

A fresh supply of Dozier-Weyl's celebrated cream soda crackers just arrived at

COMBS, READ & Co.'s.

For repairing of all kinds go to Keller's carriage manufactory, Throckmorton street, near corner of Second.

200 patterns of pocket knives from 10 cents to \$10 each at Anderson's Gun Store.

CUT OUT.

The T. & P. Railway Company Refuse to Carry the Texas Company's Car.

An incident occurred last night at the Union depot that may lead to litigation between two great companies. Just before the Texas & Pacific west-bound train pulled out, the car inspector approached the express and ordered that no more freight be put in alleging that it already contained as much as the express company were allowed to carry. Upon this Mr. Pete Heffner, transfer clerk of the Texas express company, said that the car was not loaded beyond the weight allowed

and that he proposed to load his car as he saw fit. He was told that if he persisted, the car would be "cut out" of the train; but nothing daunted, he ordered his men to continue loading. The threat was carried out and the car was switched off and now stands at the end of the platform at the union depot. The express company's agent at once ordered that the freight be weighed, so as to ascertain if it ran over eleven thousand pounds, the amount they are allowed to carry, and at a late hour last night the men were still at work weighing it. The express company claims that the amount of freight they were putting in is less than they often carry, and did not reach eleven thousand pounds by a good deal. The affair was particularly unfortunate for the Pacific express company as they had nothing to do with the trouble and yet they were also forced to suffer, as the car is divided into two compartments, either company having half the car. The affair is rendered still more unfortunate by the fact that much of the freight was perishable.

"CRACKING A JOINT."

The Opium Smoking Vice Again Brought Up—A Remedy Wanted.

Officer Thomason was informed yesterday afternoon that a party was "cracking a joint"—i. e., smoking opium—in a room over Lee Tai's laundry on Fifth street. Going up to the room the officer found the door locked. He knocked, but received no response, and was preparing to force an entrance when Tai opened the door. On one of the bunks in the room lay Susie Haywood, a young and rather handsome prostitute, in decided *disshabille*. From appearances she was just recovering from the stupor produced by the drug, and near by lay the "joint" or opium pipe still warm, and showing other signs of having been recently used.

TWO ARRESTS.

Officer Thomason arrested both the parties, the woman on the charge of being a common prostitute, and Tai for disorderly conduct. He was compelled to draw the warrants in this way, as there is no ordinance against opium smoking. The prisoners were released on \$25 forfeit each for their appearance before the recorder this morning.

THE DEADLY VICE.

So common among the Chinese, has already obtained many devotees in this city, who almost daily visit the dens devoted to it, which are rooms attached to laundries. Sometimes the customer furnishes the pipe and the opium, but in most cases the almonced laundryman supplies both and charges fifty cents to a dollar a smoke. In the case above referred to Tai claimed that the woman paid him four dollars a month for the use of the room alone. She told Officer Thomason she had become such a slave to the habit of smoking that it would kill her to quit it.

HIGH TONED CUSTOMERS.

The patrons of opium dens are not all what are known as "bad characters." Respectable women and even young girls have been seen to enter them, and are known to remain for hours in the trance that the drug produces. When it is stated that these places are close, hot and reeking with the thousand vile odors that belong to Chinese quarters, and that women while under the influence of the drug are entirely at the mercy of any man who choose to use his advantage, the tyranny of the habit can be more fully appreciated.